

CALEDON DUFFERIN INTERCLUB LEAGUE

Rules 2010

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A Division:

Belfountain, Bolton, Caledon, Caledon East, Erin, Mono Centre, Orangeville, Palgrave

B Division:

Bolton, Caledon, Caledon East, Erin, Inglewood, Mono Centre, Orangeville, Palgrave

Fees:

\$70.00 per team payable to Caledon Dufferin Interclub Tennis

League Format:

Each team will play one home and one away match with each of the other league teams during the season.

A Division **8 team round robin over 14 weeks. Each team plays each other team twice. There are no byes.**

B Division **8 team round robin over 14 weeks. Each team plays each other team twice. There are no byes.**

Three weeks will be allotted for rained out matches to complete the regular season.

The final standings for the season will be determined based on the totals points for the season. All teams make the playoffs (see Playoffs for more details).

In the event of a tie: any ties at season's end will be settled according to the record of play between the tied teams. The criteria in order of priority is:

1. Total points in matches played between the tied teams.
2. Total sets in matches played between the tied teams.

League Teams:

Each team must consist of 8 players (4 men & 4 women). Players are organized into the following teams:

- 2 mixed doubles (rank 1 & 2)
- 1 women's doubles
- 1 men's doubles

Team Captain Responsibilities

Each team must have a team captain who is responsible for:

1. Fielding a complete team for each of the league matches
2. Co-ordinating players into teams

The Home Team has the additional responsibilities of:

1. Co-ordinating food, drink and tennis balls.
2. Bringing a participant record/scorecard available from the Web site at <http://www.caledontennisclub.com/scorecard.html> **The home team must fill the roster first.**
3. Assure joint signing of the scorecard (keep for your own records)
4. Communicating the results (score) of the match to the Statistician **no later than the Monday noon following the match.** The completed scorecard may be e-mailed to [Mike Proudlock](mailto:MikeProudlock) at: hedghogmanor@rogers.com

A PENALTY OF 10 POINTS WILL BE TAKEN OFF THE HOME TEAM SCORE FOR ANY LATE RESULTS.

In the event of a partial rainout, communicate with the Statistician in the same manner. Supply results for any completed matches.

Rain Dates:

Thursday, August 19, Thursday, August 26 and Thursday, September 2.

Playoffs:

Date: Saturday, September 11 (rain date Sunday, September 12)

Location: **A Division – Bolton Tennis Club**
B Division – Palgrave Tennis Club

Eligibility: To play in the playoffs, players must have played in at least two regular season matches.

General Rules

1. If a club team has a preference of the order of matches to play. The team captain is responsible to arrange with the captain of the other team. Otherwise, the visiting club may decide the order of matches to be played.
2. The visiting team has the choice of service or side.
3. The home team's captain is responsible for arranging the supply of four cans of new tennis balls, food and drinks (no neon balls).
4. If a club does not have a full team on any given night (total of four women and four men), play the three matches for which there are players. In order that there is not a default and in the spirit of the league, the short-handed team will choose a player who has already played a completed match to play the remaining match. The short-handed team can only record a maximum of seven (7) points for the match. The full team is guaranteed a minimum of seven (7) points for the match, plus any additional points it may earn above that from playing (maximum 14).
5. All players must be members of their respective clubs.
6. Once a player has played one league match, he/she cannot play for another club in the interclub league play. Any games played in violation of this rule may be defaulted retroactively.
7. A player who has played four (4) matches for an A team cannot play for a B team.
8. A maximum of two juniors (under 18 years of age as of Jan. 1 of present year) is allowed to play for any given team on any given night.
9. In the situation where a club has two teams in the same division, a player who has played twice for one team may only play for that team for the rest of the season.
10. If an entire team does not show for a match, the opposing team will be awarded points based on the greatest of the following:
 - average of their three (3) previous matches [if three (3) matches have not been completed, the average based on the previous matches plus the next consecutive matches to total three (3)];
 - average of all their other matches in the season (to be calculated at end of season);
or
 - points scored against defaulting opponent in the other scheduled match during the season.

11. A team may forfeit a match by default if a player that is scheduled to play is more than 30 minutes late. The spirit of the league is to play. If a player is late, then the captains should make all efforts to play the match. If the captains cannot agree, then a default will be awarded 30 minutes from the vacant court.

Match Format

Courts to be available at 7:00 p.m.

Matches to begin at 7:30 p.m. **SHARP!** (some flexibility is allowable due to court conditions)

All teams will play two (2) sets and if tied at 6-6 , a 12-point tiebreaker will decide the set.

Advantage points are played.

Scoring

One point will be awarded for each game won and one additional point will be awarded for winning the set. **The maximum number of points for a set are seven (7).**

Partial Defaults

In the event of illness or injury during match play the score will stand for the defaulting team to that point of play and the other team will claim the set(s).

Rainouts

1. All matches that have been completed (two sets) will stand.
2. All uncompleted matches will be **replayed in their entirety**, even if one set has been completed.
3. The players who were scheduled to play do not necessarily have to play the incomplete matches, but no player who has already participated in a completed match for that scheduled fixture can play in another match without invoking the seven (7) point ceiling for his/her team in any additional match in which he/she plays (see General Rule #4 above).
4. Communicate rain date results to the Statistician as soon as the match or partial match has been completed.
5. In the interest of the league, all incomplete matches must be played during the **Rain Dates** or at an earlier mutually acceptable time arranged by the captains. No doubling up a score from a previous match.
6. Any scheduling problems that cannot be resolved must be brought to the attention of the Convener whose decision is binding.